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Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of the Affidavit of R. Douglas Lackey for Permission to Practice *Pro Hac Vice* on behalf of BellSouth. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 97-00309

AFFIDAVIT OF R. DOUGLAS LACKEY
FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, R. Douglas Lackey, attorney for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), hereby makes the following statement regarding his appearance as counsel *pro hac vice* in the above-referenced case on behalf of BellSouth:

1. The undersigned, R. Douglas Lackey, has a residence address of 1264 Riversound Drive, NE., Marietta, Georgia, 30068, and a business address of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Suite 4300, 675 West Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30375.

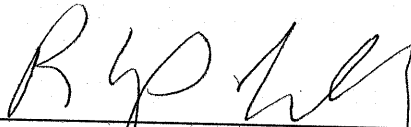
2. The undersigned desires to enter an appearance on behalf of the BellSouth in the above-referenced matter.

3. The undersigned is in-house counsel for BellSouth.

4. The undersigned is currently licensed, is in good standing, and is admitted to practice in the State of Georgia, and no disciplinary actions or investigation of R. Douglas Lackey's conduct is pending.

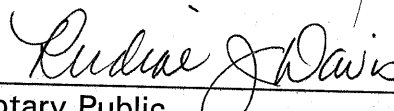
5. The undersigned agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of this Authority in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before this Authority.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.



R. Douglas Lackey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July, 2002.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:


RUDINE J. DAVIS
Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires May 11, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 26, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via hand delivery, facsimile, overnight or US Mail, addressed as follows:

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